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PRAIRIE FIRES

Military authorities are issuing warnings to the farmer to take extra precautionary measures at this time against prairie fires. It is calculated that the enemy abroad will lose no opportunity to impair the food supply of the Empire. With the semi-tropical temperatures now prevailing, and consequent dryness of vegetation, it is advised to make immediate fire-guards wherever practicable. With harvest in full swing, incalculable damage might be done very easily to grain, and hay crops, ruining the farmers effected, and rendering hundreds homeless. So many, too, of the men who will be in the harvest field this year will be inexperienced, and a match carelessly thrown, or a spark may cause enormous financial loss. In appealing for extra precaution, the authorities point out that already two serious prairie fires have been reported within 150 miles of Winnipeg, and it is the part of all concerned that these, whether malicious or due to carelessness—be reduced at the present season to a minimum.

The diplomats of the Allies are actively engaged in attempting to secure for Bulgaria, the demands which will lead her to a decision in their favor. It is generally felt that Serbia is now inclined to make concessions. The assertion is made that in case the Allies win, Serbia will probably receive the whole of Bosnia and Herzegovina, with an outlet to the Adriatic, and an indirect outlet through Croatia to Fiume. This, it is declared, will represent at least ten times the value of the concessions which she is asked to make to Bulgaria.

The particular territory which has so long been the matter of scruple with Bulgaria, is the part of Macedonia held by Serbia and Greece, in which the predominating element racially is Bulgarian. There are a million and a half Bulgarians in this territory, and the opportunity to unite them in a Bulgarian Fatherland

is justly esteemed vital by the Bulgarians. The chief suspense has been partly removed, so we think, on the part of Serbia. Despatches from Nish state that the Serbian Government formally announces that "important concessions" have been offered. The public announcement would of itself appear almost a guarantee that the terms are acceptable. If Serbian Macedonia is to be turned over to Bulgaria, the settling of the problem of Greek Macedonia ought not to be impossible, since ex-President Venizelos will be returned to office when Parliament meets, and he has been strongly for giving Bulgaria what she demands of Greek Macedonia, and seeking larger compensation in Asia Minor.

This much may be said; the basis of a quick adhesion of Bulgaria to the Allies cause has been laid, and a few weeks may see Turkey attacked with full force from the north.

You may tell the Empress Express for me, that I was very much pleased with the editorial just before the 21st of July. I intended to write to them expressing my appreciation, but have not taken time to do so.—N. O. Henricks.

We fail to gather from reports any evidence of grain conditions in Alberta or Saskatchewan, which are more favourable than those of our own district.

The labor bureau in Saskatchewan are very active in their endeavors to supply men for the harvest.

A common question these days is "Have you seen Inley's wheat?" It is really worth going to Leland to see.

EDITORIAL REFLECTIONS

A Bulgarian paraphrase "Come over with Macedonia, and we will help you."

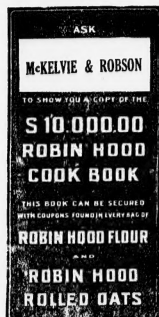
The American note to Germany is not a billet doux, but a "Billy don't."

The Boston Transcript says—"In his effort to keep Germans out of American munition factories, the Kaiser will receive the earnest co-operation of every manufacturer in the country."

"As to the invaders wiping the Russians off the map, there is too much map."—Pittsburg Dispatch.

A British surgeon says that cases of baldness have been checked by service in the trenches; he believes that open air life will cure baldness. Evidently trench work is a hair-raising experience.

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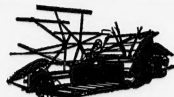
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Losing the fox terrier is the favorite diversion of the family which owns him—or at least pays the taxes on him. He is as difficult to keep around the house as a husband. The ordinary fox terrier has a larger acquaintance around the town than the postman, and, since it is a new place every day. Some terriers board around like school teachers, and only come home once a year to be tugged. Ours to his wandering disposition, the terrier is loved twice as much as ordinary dogs. He is frantically welcomed when he returns home and the family is grateful when he goes away again and gives it a rest. Very few people have seen a fox terrier die, because he almost always loses himself for keeps first.

New Directors for Union Bank

HUGH BLAKE, of Toronto, and R. O. McCulloch, of Galt, Fill Vacancies

E. W. H. Blake, B.A., barrister, of Toronto, and R. O. McCulloch, of the firm of Goldie & McCulloch, safe manufacturers of Galt, Ont., have been elected directors of the Union Bank of Canada to replace the late E. E. A. DeVeret, K.C., Toronto, and late Hon. Senator S. Barker, K.C., of Hamilton.

Edward William Hume Blake, lawyer, is the eldest son of Hon. Edward and Mrs. Blake, and was born in Toronto, June 28, 1860. He was educated under Dr. Tassie Clark, at United College and at Toronto University. He married Miss George Manning, daughter of the late Alexander Manning, formerly Mayor of Toronto, in 1886. He was a director of the National Horse Show Association in 1904, and has declined a nomination to Parliament. He is a member of various Toronto clubs.

Robert Osborne McCulloch, lawyer, is the son of the late Hugh and Janet McCulloch, Galt, Ontario. He is of Scotch origin, and was born in Galt, April 1, 1864. He was educated at Dr. Tassie's School and Toronto University, and received his B.A. degree in 1886. In October, 1886, he married Miss Louise Leslie, Aberdeen, Scotland. He practices his legal profession in Galt. He is a member of the executive of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, Director Galt Gas Light Co., Galt Art Metal Co., Mutual Life Assurance Co., secretary-treasurer Goldie-McCulloch Co., and chairman of the parks commission of Galt. He compiled and published "Sixty years of Canadian Cricket." For more than ten years he was president of the South Waterloo Conservative Association.

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Local and General

Vandyne farmers report cutting in full swing there.

Day school, in Empress, will recommence on Monday next, August 23.

In spite of the very warm evening, Sunday last, a large congregation attended the service at the Union Church.

Mass will be said in the Grand Theatre, on Wednesday, August 25, at 10 a.m. by the Rev. Father Dargan.

A business meeting of the Empress Chapter of the I.O.D.E. will be held Monday evening, August 25th, at 7:30 in Mr. Mahon's store. A large attendance is requested.

"Kind of hard work in the harvest fields," says George Robson, He is cutting his grain, and thinks it as heavy wheat as any wheat he has ever been in.

Union Church, Sunday next. Subject—Mohammedanism, The Great Turkish Religion and Mohammed. Violin solo, by Mr. Sexton, other music, Grand Theatre, 7:30 p.m.; all welcome.

Messrs. S. Trail, N. Loucks, and J. Boyd left for the harvest fields the first of the week.

Mr. J. N. Anderson left on a business trip to B.C. on Friday last.

Mr. D. G. Campbell has left for Calgary, with a view to taking up his appointment as lieutenant in the 82nd battalion Canadian Overseas Forces under Col. Lawrie.

Miss Hampton, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hall during the past week, left on Tuesday for her home at Ardley, Alberta.

Superintendent C. D. Macintosh, and Mr. Brown, Master Mechanic, Medicine Hat Division, C.P.R., were visitors to Empress on Monday on a business trip.

Mr. J. S. Herby has gone on a business trip east. We understand that on his return he intends to open up a Men's Furnishing Store in the Old Globe Store building.

Mr. F. S. Oldroyd, a former resident of Empress, arrived in town on Monday. Mr. Oldroyd is a member of 15th battalion Canadian Mounted Rifles, who are encamped at Calgary.

The Minister of the Union Church says that he does not know mind so much the way the choir are getting it in for his last Sunday's remarks. For his petence, he states that Mr. Sam Peters said openly in his furnishing store, that even he (Mr. Peters) as a professional singer, could not keep the choir—and that a choir is going some when he cannot chord with them.

A daily freight service was started from the East on Thursday by the C.P.R. between Empress and Swift Current. Apparently the effect of the good crops are already being felt in the distribution of heavy freight along the Swift Current-Empress line. We have no doubt the new service will be appreciated, and undoubtedly we will now have the pleasure of receiving mail a little nearer supper time than midnight.

A Russian general stood with staff on a hill in Poland. The Russians were fighting one of their dogged rear-guard actions, falling back on a line of new defenses. Impudently the soldier raised his hand and shook it at the advancing German horde. "Oh, for the machine shops of other lands," cried he "for their looms and factories. Then we'd fire shell for shell, and our soldiers would have an equipment to face the best in the world!"

Last week it was our pleasure to receive a handsome bunch of large-flowered Sweet Pea blooms from the house garden

of Mr. and Mrs. J. Casack. It was a pleasant surprise to know that such beautiful plants were being cultivated in our town. Mr. Casack also has growing some healthy-looking squash, tomato, and pumpkin plants. The success in gardening this year, achieved by Mr. Casack and a few other citizens should give a great impetus to horticulture in Empress next year.

A farewell dance was given on Friday last, August 13, in honour of Mr. D. G. Campbell, who recently received a commission as lieutenant in the Canadian forces. During the intermission a short speech was made by Reeve McEachern, and on behalf of his friends, he presented Mr. Campbell with a gold watch in token of friendship. Mr. Campbell in a short speech expressed his sincere appreciation of the gift and for the spirit of friendliness which it conveyed. Mr. Campbell left on Tuesday for Calgary.

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